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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN  
TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 2460

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : EINV, OTRA, BA

SUBJECT : OPIC INSURANCE OFFICER JON G. SARFF

REFERENCE : STATE 229325

1. WE WELCOME PROPOSED VISIT OF OPIC OFFICER SARFF BUT WOULD SUGGEST A CHANGE IN DATES. MINISTER OF STATE FOR LEGAL AFFAIRS DR. AL BAHARNA WILL BE IN U.S. ON AN IVP GRANT, OCTOBER 17- NOVEMBER 25. DR. AL BAHARNA IS THE PRIME MOVER (OR, IN THIS CASE, THE PRIME NON-MOVER) IN THE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN ON THE OPIC AGREEMENT QUESTION. A VISIT TO BAHRAIN WITHOUT CONSULTATIONS WITH AL BAHARNA WOULD NOT BE USEFUL.

2. AL AALI AND KARIME AND SONS WELCOME SARFF VISIT AND WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THEIR DREDGING PROJECT INTERESTS WITH HIM.

3. EMBASSY HAS SUGGESTED IN MANAMA 1087 THAT OPIC BE ALERTED TO DR. AL BAHARNA'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON. IT WOULD BE USEFUL FROM EMBASSY'S POINT OF VIEW IF OPIC COULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONFIRM IN MINISTER'S MIND THAT USG WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME BAHRAINI MOVEMENT ON THIS AGREEMENT.

4. TENTATIVE HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT SAHARA HOTEL FOR EVENINGS NOTED REFTEL.  
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